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Applicant(s): J. Michael Ramstack et al.

Invention: PREPARATION OF INJECTABLE SUSPENSIONS HAVING IMPROVED INJECTABILITY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2005 (Paper No. 09152005), Applicants request that the above-identified U.S. patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0740.